UNITY & STRENGTH
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well,here it is the issue of Unity and Strength zine all of you who bought the last will see that this one is 5p more,this is because this is a benefit issue for my Animal Rights Bust Fund, which is now in operation. So if you can sell any then please get in touch with me and I'll send you a few copies. The address is at the bottom of the page alongside the picture of the lovely Jane Seymour. She was the person on the front of the last one. If anyone out there can be bothered to get off their arse and organise a benefit for the bust fund then would you please get in touch with me...All donations no matter how small are greatfully welcome. All of those who do send cash in will get a free newsletter when I can get one together.This is the last issue of this zine cos I am going to start up something different,I'm starting up another zine called 'Fade Away' which is going to be a mainly article zine but with a couple of bands in all the same and some of the good old reviews.Anyone who wants to write an article or contribute to it then I would be very greatful for anything that comes my way.I have got an interview with Karma Sutra for your delight though for the new zine.Now then,if anyone out there has got any good to perfect quality live/demo tapes of the following groups then please get in touch with the address below.....Liberty,State Hate, Legion Of Parasites, The Subhumans,Civilised Society,Chumbawamba,Admit You're Shit,Conflict,Icons Of Filth, Exitstance,Uproar,Anti-Sect,Depraved,Instigators and last but not least Lost Cherrees. Now its apology time....A lot of people have complained about the sexist content and the amount of farty questions in the last one,if you didn't have the last one then heres an example...In the Reprisal interview there was a certain comment about screwing vicars daughters,so I must say sorry to all those who did complain and for those who are interested there is one farty question in the Co-Exist interview.If anyone out there has any pictures of Jane Seymour then could you please cut them out and send them to the address at the bottom of the page..thanks.....now then heres a list of thanks for those people who deserve it and those who don't.....

THANKS GO TO...Graeme of Ten Years On for the printing,Rat of Indecent Assault for drawing the picture on the cover,Lol of Anathema,Hammy and Dinger at Peaceville,Cockney of Co-Exist,Sue Le Ray,Stu of Uproar,Thomp of Bloodlust,Hibbs of the Bogseats, Banjo of Reprisal,Mott of Silent Community,Phil Hedgehog and Spiny Norman(Do I regain my three right-on idealogically sound points???) Craig of Beercan zine,Dick of Subhumans,Andy of the Instigators, Sean of Exitstance,Phil of Celestial Orgy,Nige of Onslaught,Tommy of the Stupids,Cian of Legion Of Parasites,Chris Of Despair,Lowri Newman,Daz,Pete and Little Paul of the Waste for their great help with the bust fund and for the interview,Kev in Falkirk,Dave of Karma Sutra,Whyatt,Simon,Taf of Disorder,Mark of Liberty, Gerry of State Hate,Colin of Conflict,Boff of Lepers Lair tapes and last but not least Jane Seymour, And a huge Fuck Off to all people who destroy this world of ours and all those people in the big business of animal abuse and all the shits in the government and authority.Oh yeah and thanks are also due to Sandrine in France and all the groups she managed to get for my next compilation tape.....THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP.....

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Dead Kennedys-Frankenchrist L.P.....
Crass-Christ the Album L.P.,Legion Of Parasites-Prison Of Life
Raw Power-Screams from the Gutter L.P.,Co-Exist-Demo.....
Silent Community-Demos,Uproar-Everything.....
The Waste-Demos,Amebix-Arise L.P.,Flux-Strive to Survive L.P..
Everything by-Conflict,Icons of Filth,Liberty,Rudi Peni.....

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XX LOVE TO SUZANNE.P.

ALSO ADDRESS FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND TAPE LABEL....

SUB HUM ANS

As you probably know the Subhumans are one of the best groups around at the moment and I was really sad to hear that they were splitting up so I wrote to Dick to ask him what was going on and he told me that they were splitting up for trial period, cos they were sick of the sight of each other and that five years was quite a time to be together and that they were thinking about splitting up, the album has already been delayed and should be out in Dec / Jan and It should be really good if their past stuff should be anything to go by. This interview is quite old as I first sent the questions away in about August '85. Anyway I must stop rattling on and let you get on with the interview, I would like to thank Dick for the answers and for also letting me distribute one of their live tapes in Paris and you can get it for either a blank C60 and sae or £1.00 and sae. It includes a cover.....

SUB HUM ANS

Pesty..WHY START THE SUBHUMANS ?
Dick..same reasons as most other bands start - boredom, something to do, fun, creativity, proof of ability etc.

Pesty..WHAT WERE YOUR FEELINGS WHEN YOU GOT A RECORDING CONTRACT WITH FLUX OF PINK INDIANS' SPIDERLEG LABEL ?
Dick..yippee, yahoo etc, especially as they weren't "In it for the money" and offered no contracts or rules about what to record etc.

Pesty..WHY DID YOU START YOUR OWN LABEL ?
Dick..It was the same process as Flux moving from Crass to Spiderleg - doing it on your own label gives you the extra freedom to put records out by other bands.

Pesty..HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN THE LOST CHERREES TURNED DOWN YOUR OFFER TO GO ON CONFLICTS MORTARHATE LABEL ?
Dick..I wasn't offended or anything it was 50 / 50 and I said 'yes' to late!!

Pesty..WHAT GROUPS OR THINGS ARE YOU INFLUENCED BY ?
Dick..Between us we're influenced by all kinds of things and music punk, heavy metal, reggae, jazz etc, to name individual groups would be irrelevant I think - lyrically I'm influenced by the things I see around me, what people say and do and how insane it all is...

Pesty..WHAT GROUPS DO YOU MAINLY LISTEN TO ?
Dick..I mostly listen to old punk stuff and the Stooges, but it varies.

Pesty..WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS ON ANIMAL ABUSE ?
Dick..Animals are treated like shit because they can't fight back, because their suffering creates profits, because people are ignorant of their feelings - vivesection has been proven to be largely a waste of time, money and LIFE, because animals don't react as humans do and all new cosmetics experiments are repeats of the old ones to keep within laws over 100 years old, and to keep the fucking modernage consumer happy with new brand names on their bathroom shelves - supply exceeding demand at the cost of animals lives - but the number of animals killed per year in labratories and killed each month so people can eat meat..CONT OVER

SUB HUM ANS

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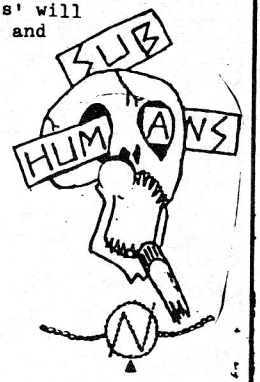
'traditional' roast beef etc (what ? no death?) the meat corpse industry is the real killer and vegetarianism is the only and most effective (legal) thing that we can do to stop the death.

Pesty..WHAT TO DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY ?
Dick..under thatcher nothing has improved and most has got worse, but this is a lot down to people's fucked up victorian values and patriotism (which got her elected after the Falklands election death tactics) the police are soon going to be armed, the police bill has increased their powers of stop and search and arrest without warrant to insane extents (now a policeman can arrest you if he predicts you're going to commit an offence if he doesn't arrest you, leaving the public with on chances) after thatcher unemployment will be a permanant scar in the economy the 'non working - class' will reach new depths of poverty while the top ranks will get richer and richer - its happening already.

Pesty..WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS ON CRUISE, TRIDENT AND OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS ?
Dick..The more U.S. death toys we accept the less control we have over our own future, the more we become a threat the less chance we have of retreating - if switzerland can exist as a neutral country so can anywhere else and so the warmongers claim of Russian invasion if we disarmed is sterile and utterly pathetic.



Pesty..IF YOU WON THE POOLS TODAY WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THE MONEY ?
Dick..Buy a studio - put out a lot more records - it depends how much it is really - if its £1 million, great, but if its £1.32½ that won't even but 20 rothmans these days...THE END.

THE GROWING THREAT.

As most of you should know by now, nuclear weapons are no longer a dream, but absolute reality....If we wish to stop power mad maniacs like ronnie reagun and maggie thatcher etc, then we must protest, by direct action. mind you, if you do manage to nick a cruise missile, there are not many places you could hide a weapon of that size. We have stopped thinking IF its gonna happen, we are now thinking WHEN its gonna happen.. most people or groups sing about the horrors of nuclear war but I have never heard any songs about the aftermath of a nuclear explosion / attack. Protest songs will not change anything. Direct actions such as A.L.F. actions do stop some experiments, but not all, I admire them for this. C.N.D., as an organisation don't do much to stop the nuclear arms race and the deployment of nuclear weapons. I don't consider sitting outside a cruise missile base such as Greenham to be 'an action'. I'm not slagging them off, but they have done nothing to stop these fools...some actions may worry some leaders, but some party's such as labour have no chance of stopping nice Mr.Reagun deploying missiles and making them in europe, even if kinnock does declare britain and the surrounding countries a nuclear free zone, what makes fools like Kinnock, Steele etc, think that they can run this country any better?????? The answer is simple...Anarchy, you may not agree but I see this as the only answer, Mrs.Thatcher may have beaten back the miners but in NO way is she going to make us beg for mercy, there are no need for leaders, we must stay happy and optimistic if we want this, being pessimistic will only make this world worse than it already is, there is no need to fight each other. We must fight for one thing.....OUR RIGHTS.

There you have a pretty contraversial article written by me a few months back... do you agree or disagree, write in and tell me, if you want to include an article of your own as a follow-up to this then write and I'll print the best one.....

THE LEGION OF PARASITES

Legion of Parasites in my view are one of the best british thrash groups around at the moment and they have a really good album out at the moment and it is well worth getting. It is a classic LP and they have worked very hard over the past few years to get their new label sorted out. I wish them luck in the future with the record label and all their future gigs and projects. I sent these questions off to Cian and he answered them really quickly so many thanks to him....on with it...

THE PRISON OF LIFE!

Pesty..WHY DID YOU START YOUR OWN RECORD LABEL ? DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE IMPROVED IN THE LAST FEW YEARS ?
Cian..We started our own label cos we've been pissed about a lot. It's a lot easier when you can do everything yourself cos you know what and when everythings gonna happen. Especially the end of last and all of this year we've improved a lot. I've finally got my shit together playing bass.

Pesty..WHICH WAS YOUR WORST GIG AND WHICH WAS YOUR BEST ?
Cian..Our worst gigs were in Nottingham and also Wellingborough, everything went wrong, the guitars fucked up, the pedals, the drums, the amps, us, I couldn't have been worse. We've enjoyed a lot of other gigs some of the best have been... Stevenage with Conflict, 100 club with Subhumans, Lewisham with Exit/Stance.

Pesty..WHAT ARE YOUR SONGS MAINLY ABOUT ? DO YOU THINK THESE SUBJECTS ARE RELEVANT ?
Cian..Our songs cover..war, animals abuse and a small amount of politics. They are definately relevant cos we must have made one person think, so its worth saying things we believe or are against.

Pesty..ARE THERE ANYMORE PLANS FOR RECORDS OR TAPES ? HOW DID YOU GET ON THE 'WAR' COMPILATION LP FROM MORTARHATE ?
Cian..We're doing another 12"..8 tracks in about a month or so-so it should be out Jan/Feb '86. I'm putting together a comp LP on thrash records at the moment. Any fast bands write in witha cassette and an sae. We got on the 'war' LP through colin of conflict who has helped us a lot in the past.

Pesty..DO YOU GET MANY LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS AND OVER HERE ?
Cian..We recieve about about 2 letters a day. 50% of the ones we recieve are from abroard. We've even had letters from Brazil, Australia and Greece etc etc..So punks still kicking all over the place.

Pesty..HAVE YOU EVER BEEN APPROACHED BY ANY OTHER RECORD COMPANIES ?
Cian..We were recording a single for Pax after we were on the Bollox to the Gonads comp LP. But on the way up to the studio's in Manchester the vans engine blew up, so we never did it cos Pax lost quite a lot paying the studio 50% and the Engineer money.

Pesty..WHY DID YOU RE-RECORD THE DEMO TRACKS FOR THE LP ?
Cian..we thought the demo tracks were not as good quality as we wanted. Also some of the ones we've done for the LP are different in some small ways.

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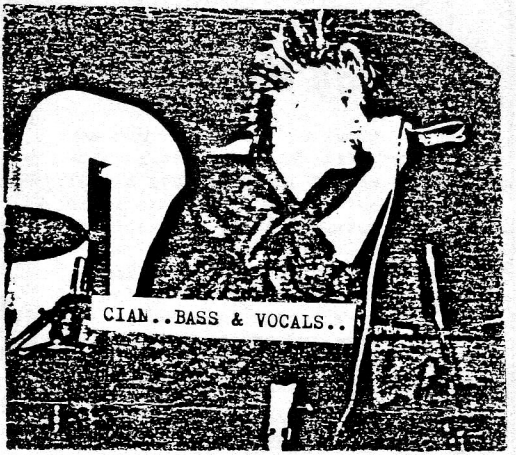

Pesty..HOW DO YOU SEE THE WORLD AT THE END OF THIS CENTURY ? WOULD YOU SAY IT WOULD BE BETTER OR EVEN WORSE ?
Cian..I unfortunately think the world is going to be more violent at the end of the century. People are gonna take the law into their own hands and then one day it will be them versus US and the winners will decide the future FOR GOOD..

Pesty..DO YOU THINK THAT THE MEDIA AND TELEVISION POLLUTES OUR MINDS, EVEN WHEN WE ARE YOUNG, HOW MORALS AND RELIGION ARE THROWN DOWN OUR THROATS ?
Cian..TV's shit I reckon. I only watch it if there's absolutely nothing to do. It definetly brainwashes the young.

Pesty..WOULD YOU CALL YOUR SELF ANARCHISTS ?
Cian..Anarchists☮what a nice shape "Wonder who thought of that ?","Is it another political party ?" No sorry, we're not anarchists but perhaps some of the things we do could be connected. Some anarchist ideas are good but its just another label really.

Pesty..HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO ADD ?

Cian..12 + 7 = 19

Well there you have it, why don't you get the lp, its either available from your local record shop or you can get it from the group direct by sending... £3.50 to....

THRASH RECORDS,
59 HIGH STREET,
PAVENHAM,
BEDFORD,
MK43 7PE.

If you want further info then write to the same address. Many thanks to Cian for answering so quickly.

THE LEGION OF PARASITES promote their 'Prison Of Life' album with a gig at Sunderland Bunker November 30.

LEGION OF PARASITES, LIBERTY,STATE HATE LIVE AT SUNDERLAND BUNKER SAT NOV 30th..

A fairly poor turnout for three really good groups, I wish the Bunker would get better advertising. Anyway first on were LIBERTY and this lot were really good, I'd heard their track on the 'WAR' comp LP and they were really good live, I don't know what the songs were cos I'd never seen them live before. Next on were LEGION OF PARASITES, they were really good too, played all my faves, ABUSE, SEA OF DESECRATION, PRISON OF LIFE etc and even a few new ones.They played about half an hour of really good thrash music, no cock ups with P.A. well apart from Cian forgetting the words to PRISON OF LIFE for a few seconds but apart from that they were brilliant.Cian also told me that this was just about the only gig that nothing went wrong. Next on were STATE HATE these were also very good, but came on late and people started to leave early which is a shame cos they were good.I stayed till the end and enjoyed the whole sets of all three groups. I'm pretty lucky cos the last bus home isnt until quarter past eleven. Karma Sutra were supposed to play but they didn't turn up. I got a good quality live recording of the whole thing which should be on my list by the time this comes out.....

If you weren't there you missed a really good gig which should be repeated elsewhere.

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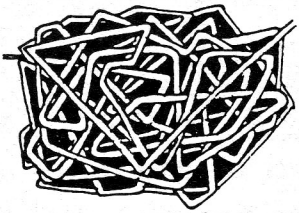

10 TRACK DEMO 'OPPOSE THE POWER' AVAILABLE FOR A C.60 + S.A.E FROM: COCKNEY, 2, THORNHILL RD, RASTRICK, BRIGHOUSE, W.YORKS, HD6 3AX. A4 COVER + LYRICS ETC INCLUDED.

OPPOSE THE POWER

If you ain't heard this lot yet then I can assure you that they are a really good and tuneful group who deserve all the publicity they can get and I think they will soon get offered a recording contract and I wish them the best of luck with all their future projects. I sent these questions away to Cockney and he answered them in pretty deep detail so here we go..

Pesty..HOW AND WHY DID CO-EXIST FORM ? HAVE YOU HAD ANY PREVIOUS NAMES ?
Cockney..Co-Exist formed around August 1984 through boredom + frustration + wanting to put forward a worthwhile message across to various people through the means of music. Yeah, we've had previous names which were boring + irrelevant and that was before we formed Co-Exist, nothing serious we just used to make a lot of noise.

Pesty..WHAT ARE YOUR INFLUENCES ?
Cockney..I don't know about the rest of the band, but the things that influence me when writing lyrics are things I see going on in the world, certain subjects that anger me, people I see around me and just life in general, I can't really think of any musical influences though, cos we've all got individual musical tastes.

Pesty..HAVE YOU ANY STRONG FEELINGS ON ANARCHY, WAR, ANIMAL ABUSE, RACISM, SEXISM (GASP), AND IF SO EXPLAIN WHY ?
Cockney..Yeah, I have some strong feelings on the subject of anarchy but I always find it hard to explain in words my views on anarchy without going on for ages, but I personally think it boils down to this: trust and co-operation, if people are prepared to trust each other and work together equally towards that common aim then things will start to change, its a matter of breaking down the barriers between each of us. War is one of the most barbaric and stupid acts one nation can do to another yet we are told that all the misery, suffering and death is justifiable, take the falklands war for example. Any form of animal abuse sadens and disgusts me from eating meat to vivesection to blood sports. Me and Preeny are both vegetarians and I'm strongly considering turning vegan shortly. No, I'm not a racialist, I can't understand why the colour of a persons skin has to do with the sort of person they are and as for sexism I think its time that women were treated as people and not as just an object of sex to be used and abused.

Pesty..DO YOU THINK THAT BAKED BEANS ARE A MAJOR SCOURCE OF POLLUTION ?
Cockney..Yeah, if you eat to many you'll keep farting!!!

Pesty..HOW MANY GIGS HAVE YOU DONE AND WHO WITH ? HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO RECORD THE DEMO TAPE ?
Cockney..Actually we haven't done that many gigs, we've been offered gigs with groups like Anti-Sect and Dirt but the gigs have either been cancelled or for other reasons we've been unable to play. But we have done gigs with groups such as:Amebix, Chaos Uk, Skeletal Family, Eat Organic ,Bog Shed, Anti-System. So if anyone can offer us a support slot with anyone then get in touch. I'm not sure how it took to record the demo cos we only could record on a sunday cos that was the only day when everyone could make it for. The demo itself was all recorded and mixed in Sherbs basement on an 8 trk by our friend Lee who occasionally plays guitar with us too.

Pesty..HAVE YOU EVER BEEN APPROACHED BY A RECORD COMPANY ? WOULD YOU EVER SIGN TO EITHER CBS OR EMI ?
Cockney..No, we've never been approached by a record company yet, though EMI keep rinding me up and asking to sign a contract!! No we'd never sign to a multinational company such as EMI or CBS who deal in death and misery worldwide.Boycott them.

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"OPPOSE THE POWER" IO track demo by CO-EXIST.£I:OO & S.A.E:COCKNEY,2, THORNHILL ROAD, RASTRICK,BRIGHOUSE, W,YORKS.HD63AX.

Pesty..HAVE YOU ANY FEELINGS ON CLASS WAR ? DO YOU THINK THAT THIS STILL EXISTS ?

Cockney..Yeah, class war does exist, its just people like you and me and many others striving for a better existance for us all. The class's have always been seperated such as a lower class, working class, upper class. But now it just seems to be the lower class and the upper class (rich and poor) and the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

Pesty..HOw IS YOUR FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS ? HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANY FILMS WITH JANE SEYMOUR IN ? (IF SEND THEM TO ME..)

Cockney..Well to be honest I don't watch TV all that much, theres usually a load of shit on anyway, just neatly packaged viewing for the unaware nation, which is a pity cos TV could be used to such a great extent but sadly isn't.

Pesty..WHAT IS THE CURRENT LINE UP ? ARE THERE ANY MORE PLANS TO RECORD ANOTHER DEMO? HOw DID YOU GET TO KNOw RAMSEY OF POLITICAL ASYLUM ?

Cockney..Current line up is: Cockney-guitar/vocals, Janet-vocals, Preeny-Bass, Sherbs-Drums, Lee-Occasional guitar. At the moment we're working on some new material but will probably stop for christmas then hopefully record a 2nd demo but who knows ? I've wrote to Ramsey for ages and I just got to know him by that, by the way hello ramsey.

Pesty..HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DICKHEADS LIKE MARGARET THATCHER AND PILLOCKS LIKE RONALD REAGUN ?

Cockney..I try not to think of thatcher and reagun but they are such a threat to us and that its hard to forget them, they are just two people with very stupid and ignorant ideals who are slowly killing us and our world.

Pesty..ARE ANY OF YOU MEMBERS OF THE A.L.F. AND C.N.D. ? DO YOU THINK THAT C.N.D. ACTIONS HAVE ACHEIVED ANYTHING TO ENSURE US A NUCLEAR FREE FUTURE ?

Cockney..I'm the only member directly involved in the animal rights movement. I'm also a member of our local hunt sabs and go out sabing most weekends. C.N.D. has only shown in my mind that thousands of people will passively march and rally round hyde park in a nice police corden on a safe little C.N.D. rally, it seems now that C.N.D. is just a backdrop for the Labour party, i.e. nice Mr.Kinnock standing on a stage at hyde park saying 'vote for me and I'll ban those nasty cruise missiles' etc. But I reaaly adrime the likes of the Greenham women and all the other peace camps around britain (Alconbury, Menwith etc) who are really trying to ensure a nuclear free future.

Pesty..WHAT DO YOU THINK OF PEOPLE WHO WEAR GLASSES ?

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Cockney..Should I actully think anything of people who wear glasses?

Pesty..HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO ADD ?

Cockney..Yeah, thanx Pesty mate for doing this with us and if anyones intersted in buying our demo? Then send a quid + sae to the address at the bottom. I also run santuary Distribution so if you do a zine or in a band then get in touch if you want your product selling. If anyone wants a copy of my list then just send a stamp or sae okay ?

Strength and Unity..Cockney.

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Many thanx to Cockney for this...

Stupids

I first heard the Stupids when Graeme who does Nine Years On sent me some of their tracks on a demo which he had heard. Not satisfied with this I wrote away to Tommy to find out more info. I sent away these questions to Tommy and here are his answers.....

Pesty..COULD YOU BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE HISTORY OF THE STUPIDS ?
Tommy..O.F. in november 1983, Wolfie wrote a letter to 'Punk Lives' magazine about how he wanted to start up a band, so I wrote to him as a guitarist, we kept this up for about 10 months with a drummer called Ziggy. In September 1984 we threw him out, I took over drums and Marty joined on guitar and we've remained the same ever since but we've often considered getting a seperate singer..

Pesty..WHERE DO YOU GET THE INSPIRATION FOR YOUR SONGS ?
Tommy..A lot of tunes I've had in my head for a long time from mucking about on the guitar, but some are inspired by other bands, mainly U.S. bands.

Pesty..HAVE YOU PLAYED MANY GIGS ? ANY WITH WELL KNOWN GROUPS ?
Tommy..Gigs seem to be our greatest enemy,we hardly ever play any and when we do they are usually badly organised, resulting in us losing money transport (which is all we ask for) and most of the time the sound is pretty shit aswell. Of the bands we've played with I guess the biggest is Chaos U.K., also we've played with Onslaught but they're so insignificant they don't count.

Pesty..HAVE YOU ANY NEW RECORD PLANS AND GIG PLANS ?
Tommy..Yeah, we've recorded an L.P. which was due for christmas but is being delayed to Febuary. It'll be called 'Peruvian Vacation' and will cost £2.99, look out for it. Also we should be playing a few shows around then and thats when Marty will be able to, he has A-levels you see.

Pesty..DO THE STUPIDS HOLD ANY POLITICAL BELIEFS ?
Tommy..Yes we do, but prefer to keep them to ourselves rather than bore people with the same stuff 75% of punk bands are producing today.

Pesty..WHAT RECORD DO YOU PLAY THE MOST AT THE MOMENT ?
Tommy..At the moment its the newy from the Dead Kennedys, I'm slowly but surely getting used to it, also my Rites of Spring L.P. is getting quite a lot of attention as well as Big Black.

Pesty..WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE CURRENT INVASION OF SOAP OPERAS ON OUR TV ?
Tommy..East Enders kicks butt!!!! It rules!! I guess the others suck, but its just so rad, lets hope Nick Cotton leaves the square for good...(he has now..Pesty).

Pesty..DO YOU GET MUCH MAIL FROM AROUND THE WORLD ?
Tommy..Yes, but mainly from the U.S. I guess thats where most of the responce comes from.

Pesty..HAVE YOU ANY PLANS TO GO TO EUROPE ?
Tommy..Not really, but Marco from T.V.O.R. wants us to go to Italy. We'll see.

Pesty..HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO ADD ?
Tommy..Yes, thank you for taking the trouble to interview us, our e.p. has been re-pressed so but it if you haven't already-look out for the L.P.!!! Please write!!

If you want to write to Tommy to find out more then write to...Tommy,
5 warrington Road,
Ipswich,
Suffolk,
IP1 3QU.

You can coat the stamps.....

BLOOD LUST

Bloodlust are probably the noisyest group I've ever heard, I wrote to Thomp about a comp tape & I sent some questions to Thomp and he answered them with pleasure and here are his answers.....

Pesty..BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE HISTORY OF BLOODLUST ?
Thomp..Bloodlust first formed in Jan '85, previous band isn't worth mentioning as they were shit. Original line up is Jorge-Ld.guitar, Thomp-drums, Brian-bass gtr, Rik-vox. Jorge and myself had only been playing instruments for 4/5 months previous and Rik had never sung before, Brian was there to help mot much else, as he soon left & joined Death Sentence. Soon we drafted a friend in Jason 'Lofty' who'd never played bass before but seeing as we just wanted to thrash he found out what was a high fret and vice versa. Due to 'conflicting interest' jason joined Skum Dribblurrzzz and we carried on bassless until Jorge drafted his girlfriend in,Karen same as jason,but at least she could play 'paint it black' so by august '85 we started being a bit more serious and get going.

Pesty..WOULD YOU EVER GO COMMERCIAL TO REACH A WIDER AUDIENCE ?
Thomp..I honestly don't know. All I can tell you is that we all want to be able to improve all the time,if going commercial is a way to improve (which I doubt very much), then so be it.Also it depends on what you mean by commercial,I personally see Venom as a noncommercial band on a commercial label.

Pesty..YOU SAY THAT YOUR SONGS HAVE HIDDEN MEANINGS,GIVE US A COUPLE OF EXAMPLES ?
Thomp..New day rising is about the town we live in (Rushden) and its faults and its saying if you live in a place like us then do with the best you've got. Dark Asylum is about reaching out of life, escaping from the asylum. Evil-Nightmare(fucking brill..Pesty) is 2 simple songs pulled together it is our past no-one actually understands the lyrics they are just a few lines pulled together and vomited down the mike! Thrashin' Hell a new song is about is and who we are.We have other songs about heroin,general stupid bastards and fun songs some to be dropped(for all to obvious reasons-we hate them) and some to be introduced.

Pesty..WHY DO YOU WRITE SONGS ABOUT EVIL THINGS ?
Thomp..Evil,AAARGH...death...thrash..Yahoo!Well why are Chaos U.K. poofs?Its all a sort of way of saying-look at me I'm an idiot..really I can't answer it,its us!!

Pesty..HOW MANY GIGS HAVE YOU DONE AND WHO WITH ?
Thomp..Done about 10 gigs with Skummies,Sears,Dirge,Varukers,Lost Cherrees,Death Sentence,Heavy Discipline,Onslaught,S.B.F. and more..

Pesty..DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TO RECORD A DEMO ?
Thomp..Yes! well our old set is going to be recorded in Jan/Feb '86 we always wanted to do it even though it wont be brilliant(ha!)but I'm more interested in our new set which will take over the bulk of our live set as that will be recorded as demo II in may/june '86. why are we recording our old set? Simply as a memory,y'know thinking back (we hope) and laughing.

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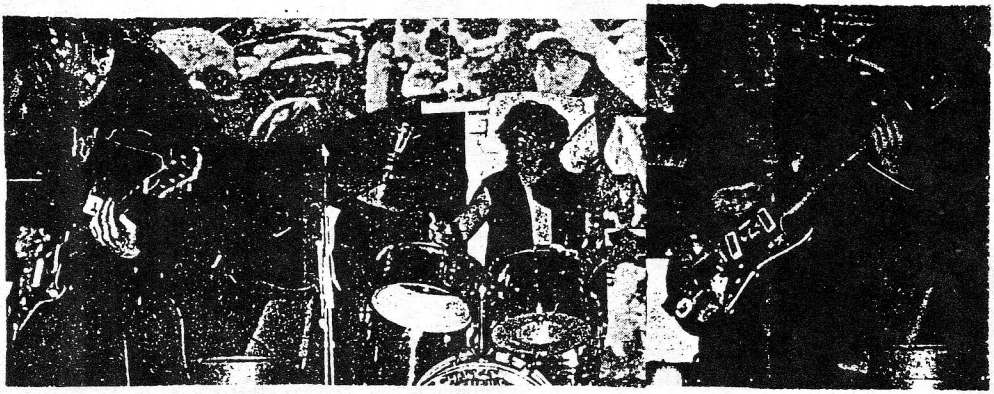
Pesty..WOULD YOU CALL YOURSELVES A PUNK BAND ?
Thomp..Would you call us a punk band ? (never..pesty) Call us what you will... weve said thrash,hardcore and allsorts. I like thrashing away behind my drums and so does Jorge,Rik, and Karen,so I suppose we're a thrash band...as for punk rock it died with the pistols,the image is still there not the naivity. We are all to wise to fool for it again or are we? (some have..Pesty)

Pesty..HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE WAY THIS COUNTRY IS IN ?
Thomp..Um..well this country is run by the U.S. government so I have no say. However, thatcher and friends are the darlings of da C.I.A. and if Kinnock the Pillock or the 2 davids got in power we won't see much change if any, all to complicated for me, er. ..alright the..smash the state..(yippeeeee..pesty)

Pesty..ARE ANY OF YOU MEMBERS OF POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF CLASS WAR (HE,HE) AND C.N.D. ?
Thomp..No,none of believe in political partys. I agree with andy apostle on this, party politics is all to dangerous full of foul minded people with foul minded ideas, some are wolves in sheep clothing, some don't bother with the sheep skin.Scargill to tebbit/bukann to hitler,they're all fucking mad and not worth your tick at any election.

Pesty..ANYTHING TO ADD ?
Thomp..well, 1985 has been a year of nutters,goodies and badies.Bloodlust formed,miners strike ended,reagun and gorbachov met,the I.R.A. bombed,still no middle east settlement,Death Sentence reformed and also thomas the tank engine spilt oil on the fat controller (tut,tut) and all in all heres to 1986 (hic!).Thanks to Hendrix,Gabba,Salnutation pub,all the raunds and kettering 'punks',Tim at C.O.R.,Skum Dribblurrzzz,Jason 'Lofty',Mark at Brains Thinking,Dave and Tezz(NBC kill no fucker),9 Years ON,Tony and the varukers,Carolyn,Kev,Biffo,Brian,Vicky,Steve,Doug,Paul,JJ and anyone else I forgot.Come and see BLOODLUST,get us a gig and don't panic...

If you can get BLOODLUST a gig then please phone (Rushden) 53576 after 5pm on weekdays,any photocopied material such as flyers,photos etc send 25p and s.a.e...For tapes send £1.00 and s.a.e.(including booklet) features demo I, live and practice recordings available from Febuary 1986....Also if you want to write for further information then heres the address.....BLOODLUST,c/o 17 LODGE ROAD,RUSHDEN,NORTHANTS,NN10 9HA..



The Snapping Bogseats

Write to....Hibbs,176 Bedford Street, Crewe,Cheshire,CW2 6JL...

Pesty..EXPLAIN THE POLITICS OF THE SNAPPING BOGSEATS ?
Hibbs..Politics ain't something we're heavily into. We're pissed off with living in this shitty society and we wanna change it but we feel that people have their own solutions, we ain't gonna put words into peoples mouths. I suppose broardly speaking we are influenced by anarchism but like I said we ain't a hard line political band.

Pesty..EXPLAIN HOW THE GROUP GOT TOGETHER AND WHAT STYLE YOU DECIDED TO PLAY ?
Hibbs..Boredom brought us together. I was at a loose end after my previous band 'Corpse' split so I got together with Andy Harding and Andy Culley,it was a few months before Mark joined the group on drums.We locked ourselves away for a few months before our first gig which turned out pretty good.Andy Culleys left now and Johns taken over on bass,we're ready now to do some more gigs.As far as our style goes,it wasn't planned or anything,its just the way the songs come - sometimes!!!

Pesty..DO YOU AGREE WITH SUCH GROUPS AS CLASS WAR AND C.N.D. ?
Hibbs..C.N.D. are just a bunch of middle class wankers who won't change fuck all cos they're too scared to say NO! Class war are better but they're kinda the opposite,in the long term they'll find that they ain't got the support of the working class so they won't be able to acheive much.I admire them though cos tney get straight to the point,theres none of this elabourite diplomacy,they just get out there and do it!

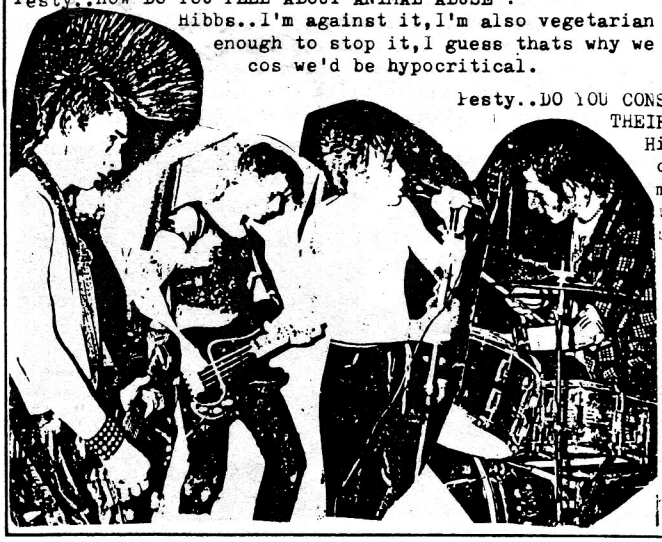
Pesty..DO YOU THINK THAT GROUPS LIKE THESE ARE ACTUALLY WORTHWHILE AND ARE ACHEIVING SOMETHING ?
Hibbs..I think they're worthwhile in that they can bring the facts to the attention of the public so I guess thats something,like I said before though neither group'll do much to change the system cos they ain't powerful enough CND couldn't but class war would but can't because the media puts em down as the lunatic fringe.

Pesty..HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FOUND OUT THE SUBHUMANS HAD SPLIT ?
Hibbs..I thought it was a shame cos they were one of my fave bands,I think theyre doing another e.p. soon so that should be something to look forward to.

Pesty..HAVE YOU HAD MUCH LUCK WITH GIGS ?
Hibbs..Yeah,quite a bit,what I do is get gigs for groups in stoke and they get gigs in their area in exchange.The main problem these days is getting people to see unknown groups,thats why zines are so important.

Pesty..WHO HAVE YOU PLAYED GIGS WITH ?
Hibbs..mainly small bands,dead meat,reprisal,death zone to name a few.I prefer pub gigs cos they get a better atmosphere.Weve done gigs with antisystem,instigators and p.f.s. as well.

Pesty..HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ANIMAL ABUSE ?
Hibbs..I'm against it,I'm also vegetarian but I know that I ain't doing enough to stop it,I guess thats why we haven't got a song about it cos we'd be hypocritical.



Pesty..DO YOU CONSIDER THE BAND TO BE GOOD ON THEIR INSTUMENTS ?
Hibbs..Well,to a person that can't play then yes we are,to a musician theres a lot we need to learn.I think were getting better cos were moving away from the 3 chord thrash stuff. give us another year and people'll be saying..who where the subhumans anyway ?

LEFT TO RIGHT.....
HIBBS- GUITAR.
ANDY.C.- BASS.
ANDY.H.- VOCALS.
MARK.W.- DRUMS.

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Onslaught

I've known Nige of Onslaught for some time now, so it was just a matter of time before I sent away some questions to him, and he got them back to me really quickly and I surprised how in depth he answered them, so many thanks to him and here they be

Pesty..HOw DID YOU GET THE RECORD DEAL WITH C.O.R.R. ?
Nige..We got the record deal with CORR after the Pax record deal fell through, Tim Bennet said to us at a gig in Bristol that he'd be into releasing something by us, so it all came about from there really.

Pesty..HAVE YOU EVER BEEN APPROACHED BY ANY OTHER RECORD LABELS ?
Nige..Yes, we're now on a new label (not CORR) we've just signed a contract for Music for Nations (Metallica's label) , for the release of our new album. It's a very good deal and they're the biggest independent metal label in the world, so we're onto a good thing.

Pesty..WHY DO YOU WRITE SONGS ABOUT THE DEVIL ? ARE ANY OF YOU DEVIL WORSHIPPERS ?
Nige..We write songs about the occult and satan because it's a very interesting subject even to people who don't even like that sort of thing. We've been into that sort of thing of thing for ages if you look back to some of our early stuff it has satanic death references in the lyrics. Pass, too personal.

Pesty..HOw DO YOU THINK THE LAST STRING OF GIGS WENT ? HOW MANY GIG HAVE YOU PLAYED APPROXIMATELY TO DATE ?
Nige..Well the last string of gigs went pretty well. We played 5 gigs, 2 of which we had fairly poor crowds but the others made up for that especially at the Royal Standard in London: we had a great time at all the gigs and we hope that everyone who saw us did aswell. (Well I did...pesty) I suppose we've done about forty gigs so far we don't like to play live to often.

Pesty..WHAT ARE YOUR FEELING ON ANIMAL ABUSE ? WHAT ARE YOUR INFLUENCES ?
Nige..We feel very strongly about animal abuse even though we don't sing about it, anything to do with pain or suffering to animals should be banned. Well, our influences are pretty clear from our lyrics, nothing else influences us lyrically, especially politics we've no interest in them whatsoever.

Pesty..WHEN DID YOU LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR ? DID IT TAKE YOU LONG TO LEARN ?
Nige..The first time I picked up a six string was when the band formed about two years ago, I'd dabbled with bass when I was fourteen but I was shit so I gave it up. I learned all the chords etc in no time, and after a lot of practice it came easily but it was about a year ago we started to put lead breaks in songs, (real ones mind you). I learnt some scales and practiced them, I feel I'm getting better all the time But theres so much to learn it takes so many years to reach the peak of your playing ability, so I've just got to keep learning and practicing.

Pesty..HOW MUCH TIME DOES THE GROUP TAKE UP ? ARE ANY OF YOU AGAINST THE NUCLEAR RACE / AGE ?
Nige..Well the group takes up all my time writing songs and answering mail, just as it does with Mo, Steve and Jase are still working at present, but once it's all under way with Music for Nations we'll all be professional musicians. Yes, I suppose we are against the nuclear age, but at the present I think nuclear weapons are upholding world peace at the moment, but in the wrong hands they will be leathal.

Pesty..YOU DON'T SWEAR ON RECORDS, WHY IS THIS ?
Nige..good question, we don't swear on records because it's unecessary as we don't protest about.....

Onslaught

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anything we're showing no anger in our songs so we've no reason to do it plus it's all been heard before.

Pesty..ARE THERE ANY PLANS FOR NEW RECORDS ? DOES IT TAKE YOU LONG TO WRITE NEW SONGS ?

Nige..Yes, we're working on a new album for Music for Nations at the moment, I don't want to disclose much about it yet, but it's gonna be 100 times better than the 'Power from Hell' album. It'll have eight tracks on it, each track will be over five minutes long, we've got half of it written so far. It's going to be much better lyrically and musically, it'll be much better and be much heavier. Also there will be absolutely no filler tracks on it as there was on the last album.

Pesty..DO YOU WISH TO ADD ANYTHING ?

Nige..Yes, we'd like to thank everyone for their support at gigs and for buying the records and we hope they'll all be supporting the band in the future. thanks.

Well, there it is, they look at last to getting some recognition for the work they've done in the past years. If you want heres the address..
ONSLAUGHT, 10 LARSLEAZE ROAD, LONGWELL GREEN, BRISTOL, ENGLAND.....

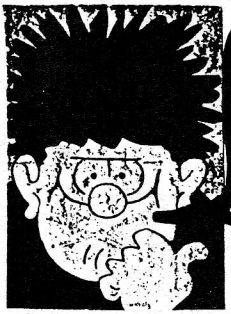
N.O.T.A. -TOY SOLDIERS E.P.

N.O.T.A.

I know that this has been out for some time now but I think that this group need some publicity so I've decided to review their new LP along with this too. The single starts off with the title track Toy Soldiers which starts off with a short outburst of onward christian soldiers and then breaks off into a really good guitar thrashing. The second track Justice in America is just as good but a lot faster and so are the vocals etc to go with it. Side two starts off with Fucked up which is just as fast and good, the lyric sheet is definately needed for this one. Cattle Call the next track starts off tuneful and then breaks off into another fast thrashing guitar solo. The last track Riot Kids is a classic hardcore track and if you like American hardcore this e.p. is just for you.....

N.O.T.A. - N.O.T.A. LP.

This is another classic LP from america, Just as good as the e.p. if not better, this has 19 tracks of pure american hardcore, Short outbursts of pure thrash, this hasn't really been off my turntable, my favourite has to Propaganda Control, which starts off again tuneful but breaks off to a gutsy fast song. The vocals don't really change a lot during these but they are well worth getting. You can probably get these from Dig in nottingham or you can write direct to....
RABID CAT RECORDS, P.O. BOX 49263, AUSTIN, TX.78765, U.S.A.....send them either $3.50 for the e.p. or $8.00 for the LP.



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—ANATHEMA—
—LOL TAPES—
64 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE
NEW MALDEN
SURREY KT3 4LF

THE WASTE

I first heard the waste when Taf from Disorder sent me a tape of them,not satisfied with these few tracks I sent away for their other demos and they are well worth a listen..I sent these questions to Daz and him and Pete answered them and here they are read on.....

Pesty..DO YOU HOLD ANY STRONG BELIEFS ? IF SO WHAT ARE THEY ?
Pete..The society we live in is based on capitalism. Capitalism only works for those in power,the ruling class,its only a matter of time before the contradictions in capitalist society cause its downfall.Government exists purely to keep those in power who are in power already and they will do all they can to keep that position. Those who are most alienated from the Govt. are the poor,blacks,the unemployed are the groups who are the most revolutionary conscious,because of the position they are in. Trying to acheive change through the existing perliamentary proccesses will get us nowhere.Commies/Socialists and other lefties who believe in the parliamentary proccesses are fucked.Eventually armed struggle is the only way to overthrow the state,not just here but internationally.
Daz..Yes,we all have strong views,not perhaps on the same subjects,but one subject we all agree on is animal liberation.we are all active Hunt Sabs,and believe we will win the struggle.

Pesty..HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TOGETHER AND WHAT IS THE CURRENT LINE UP ?
Daz..The Waste as anything started in the summer of 1983.We have had various line up changes,but the present and best in our opinion is..Daz-Vocals,Pete-Guitar,Spike-Bass and Paul-Drums.

Pesty..HOW DO YOU SEE THE WORLD AT THE END OF THE CENTURY ?
Daz..A good question,left me totally stumped!!I haven't got a clue and never really thought about it,but I hope our causes will have progressed (if not succeeded) and gained mass public support.
Pete..Pretty much the same as now.There will be many more unemployed,many more pigs on the streets,plastic bullets and C.S. gas,a constant state of warfare.Northen Irelands coming here.

Pesty..ARE ANY OF YOU MEMBERS OF ANY ORGANISATION ?
Daz & Pete..Yes,we are all active hunt sabs and also take part in other things but would rather not say.VIVE LA RESISTANCE.

Pesty..WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES SUCH AS THORN E.M.I.?
Daz & Pete..Hypocritical money grabbing bastards. Thorn E.M.I. make cruise missiles yet at the same time market revolution such as 'Give peace a chance'-John and Yoko, or perhaps more recently a song you might know,'Anarchy in the UK'-Sex Pistols.Theyre not fools though,they market revolution such as 'anarchy',bit it was fools like us who bought it,giving our money to the establishment we oppose.

Pesty..WHAT DO YOU THINKABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF TELEVISION PROGRAMMES ?
Daz..T.V. is one of the most powerful brainwashing machines the state has got, i.e. got to be a good kid,play with soldiers/dolls,grow up to obey their rules,shit on other people,retire to a nice bungalow in Bournmouth,die.People are not all the same, but then again,we can't expect them to understand that.
Pete..The media is controlled by the state,theres no such thing as unbiased T.V.

Pesty..HOW MANY GIGS HAVE YOU PLAYED AND WHO WITH ?
Daz & Pete..Overall we have played about 25 gigs.we have done gigs with Conflict, Subhumans,Cult Maniax,Lunatic Fringe,Icons of Filth,the Varukers and Little Paul (our Drummer) sang the Hampton song with Disorder at the Pig and Ballif squat.

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Pesty..HAVE YOUR DEMO'S SOLD WELL ?
Daz & Pete..Yes our demo's have done well,but we didn't sell them as such,either send a blank tape or the price of a tape and SAE(if possible).

Pesty..IF YOU ARE AGAINST ANIMAL ABUSE,DO YOU THINK THAT YOU SHOULD SMOKE,DRINK OR TAKE DRUGS ASSOCIATED WITH ANIMAL ABUSE ?
Daz..If the products are tested on animals then no,but its a hell of a lot easier to give up eating meat because it is not addictive than it would to give up tobacco, alcohol and drugs because they are addictive.Everyone has to choose for themselves how far they want to take a point but I don't see why another creature has to suffer for our entertainment.
Pete..We live in a capitalist society and have no choice but to obey its rules.We have no choice but to comprimise sometimes.

Pesty..DO YOU TAKE CLASS WAR AND C.N.D. SERIOUSLY ?
Daz..Yes,I do take these organisations seriously,but I would not risk my freedom for either.If we want a change to happen we will have to fight for it ourselves and not perhaps through an organisation.
Pete..Yes for C.W. and no for C.N.D.

Pesty..DO YOU WISH TO ADD ANYTHING ?
Daz and Paul..The only thing to add is to put as many bricks through as many butchers windows as possible!!!

There you have it,certainly some strong views there,why not sprawl on a piece of paper and ask for their demos and send it to.....
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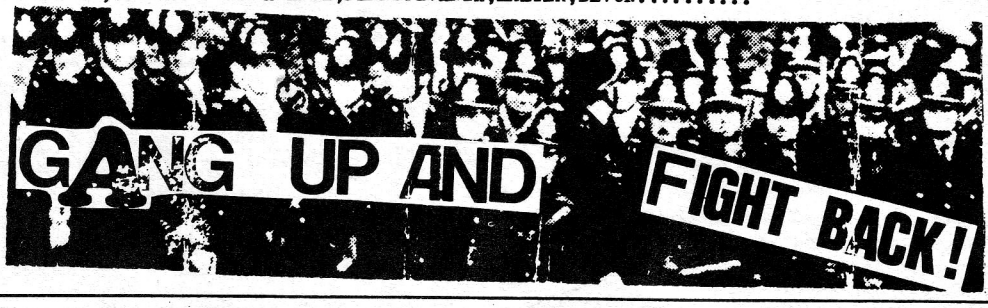

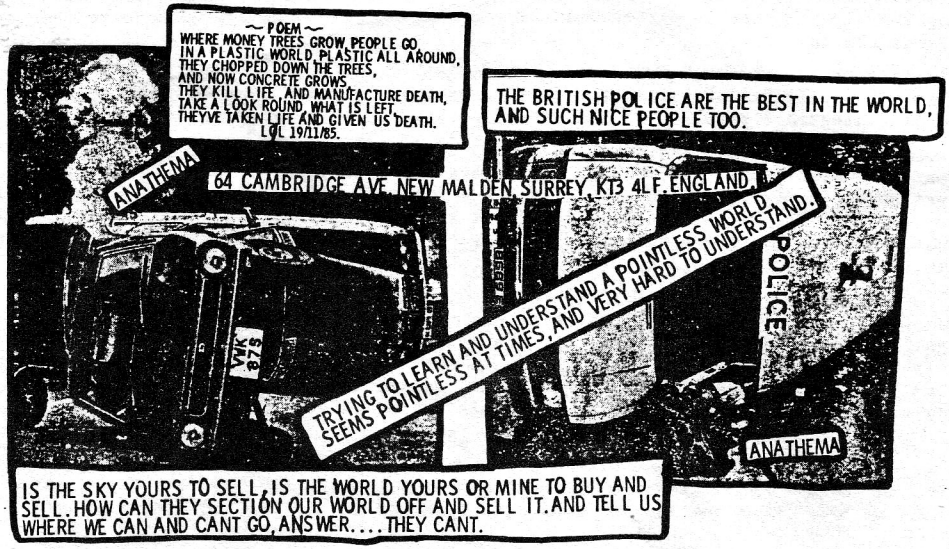
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WHERE MONEY TREES GROW, PEOPLE GO.
IN A PLASTIC WORLD, PLASTIC ALL AROUND.
THEY CHOPPED DOWN THE TREES,
AND NOW CONCRETE GROWS.
THEY KILL LIFE AND MANUFACTURE DEATH,
TAKE A LOOK ROUND, WHAT IS LEFT.
THEYVE TAKEN LIFE AND GIVEN US DEATH.
LOL 19/11/85.
THE BRITISH POLICE ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD, AND SUCH NICE PEOPLE TOO.
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TRYING TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND A POINTLESS WORLD, SEEMS POINTLESS AT TIMES, AND VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND.
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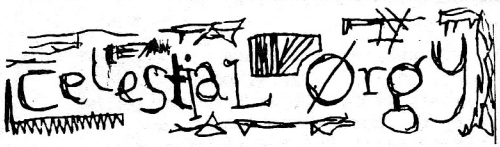

Its hard to describe celestial orgy's music, because they don't sound like any of the groups I've heard before, so if you like a surprise now and again, get their demo, its really good and can be bought from either me or the address at the end of this interview, I sent these question to phil, and here are the answers

Pesty..WHEN, HOW AND WHY DID CELESTIAL ORGY GET GOING ? WHATS THE CURRENT LINE UP ?
Phil..Celestial orgy, first began autumn '83, just friends at school, thought we'd try and 'get together', I'm sure you know how things are. No real reason for it. Other than its what we wanted to do..Current people, Phil and Sam..guitar and vocals mainly, Garys been on bass recently.

Pesty..HOw DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ANIMAL ABUSE, ANARCHY etc ?
Phil..Animal abuse, well of course its horrible, I don't really think theres anything new I can say on the subject. Anarchy, whats anarchy? a much misused word. I have my ideas of what it means, probably different to yours, certainly different to my grandma's. Its an ideal.....

Pesty..WHAT GROUPS DO YOU LIKE ? HOW MANY GIGS HAVE YOU PLAYED AND WHO WITH ?
Phil..Personally I like lots of groups, too many to mention. Particular faves-Joy Division, Chameleons, Smiths, Ordered Lives, Chumbas, Cocteau Twins, Mob etc, etc, Sam likes the Raincoats, Slits among others. We've only played four times, all very short appereances. Twice at the Greenbelt Festival (with the stride poetry group) a miners benefit with Curse of Eve and loads of others and Elephant Fayre with Webcore. We want play a lot more.

Pesty..WOULD YOU CALL YOURSELF REAL PUNKS ? DO YOU THINK PUNK IS FINALLY DEAD ? OR IS PUNK JUST ANOTHER LABEL TO YOU AS IT IS TO ME ?
Phil..Real Punks??? What are they ? And whats 'punk' anyway ? If its spikey hair and thrash music etc then I'm not interested. What matters to me is spirit, feeling and attitude-thinks lacking it seems in a lot of 'punk' things and present in many things not called 'punk'. A band like Flowers in the Dustbin are a good example of what I mean-I wish there were more like them. Punk as a label isn't very important to me. If someone wants to call themselves a punk or whatever-fine, but I'd hate to restrist myself like that, eg.."I'm a punk so I must act like so..."

Pesty..DO YOU THINK AN IMAGE IS IMPORTANT ?
Phil..An image is inevitable. It shouldn't really affect what you think of a groups music but it often does. What matters to me is that it isn't contrived, put on or anything, it ought to be natural.

Pesty..WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES LIKE E.M.I. & C.B.S. ?
Phil..Dirty fingers in dirty pies. But what can you do ? A boycott of certain companies could have an effect, if enough people participated, (which is unlikely) but how far do you go ? I mean you could reach the stage where you live off berries in a wood or something. You can't really get away from them....

Pesty..DO YOU THINK CND AS A MOVEMENT WILL EVER ENSURE US A NUCLEAR FREE FUTURE ?
Phil..No, not on its own. But its done a great deal in changing peoples views and thats very important. Its easy to critisise CND but really if your not for it your against it. Its made people think who otherwise would still be sitting believing what the government told them, and that can't be bad. Support them.

Pesty..DO YOU THINK SEXISM WILL EVER BE DESTROYED ? DO YOU BELIEVE IN WOMENS LIBERATION ?
Phil..Well, I don't know, ever is a long time. It depends on all of us. Yeah, liberation for women and men, go for it sisters!!

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Pesty..DO YOU WISH TO ADD ANYTHING ?
Phil..Well, don't forget that these are only my views and not necessarily the others views. And I could change my mind next week. I find it a bit funny the way people in groups are asked political questions, as if they are more sussed than the other people....I mean, I only play guitar!! Don't just accept what I've said, think and come to your own conclusions, this is obvious....I should have to say this. If anyone wants to write then write to.....

Dennings,
Wallingford Road,
Kingsbridge,
Devon,
TQ7 1NF.....The End..Cheers to phil.

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ZINES ARE A LOT OF HARD WORK, SO MAKE SOME ZINE WRITER HAPPY AND BY SOME.....

Nine Years On..number 5..
Best issue yet, lots of stuff in this, a big Crucifix interview, also interviews with...Mau Maus, Rubella Ballet, The Fits, Snapping Bogseats and lots lots more, it even has a yellow cover!!! Well worth the 20p you pay for it...get it from.... Graeme, 26 Main Road, Trimdon Village, Co.Durham, TS29 6QD....A5...or you can get it from me...

Filthy Trash..number one..
A very good first try from Hammy and Dinger, in it theres Disordaarghh, Danbert Bobacon, Ginger John and lots of other stuff, again well worth 20p you pay for it.. get it from...Peaceville, 36 Sykes Close, Soothill, Batley, W,Yorks, WF17 0PP..also can be got from me..A5

Beercan..number three..
Another good issue of the Beercan zine, theres more than ever in this one, a big Political Asylum interview and other stuff on Post Mortem, Act of God, Earths Epitaph, Indecent Assault and tons of other groups, another well worth 20p from... Craig, 268 Upper weston Road, Sholing, Southampton, SO2 9HZ. and from me again...A5

Le Ray of Hope...number one..
Another good first try, but mainly an article zine, but theres an interview with Flux of Pink Indians which is very good and also info on La Masque. Sue has sold all of hers but runs a distribution service so you can write to...Sue, 10 Chester Close, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1PP. This zine costs 15p and is A5.

Open Sore..number three..
Another great issue of Open Sore, a great improvement on number two, and theres tons of groups, like A.O.A., Living Dead, Neighberhood Brats, Oi Polloi and tons more for 20p.....get it from..Hibbs, 176 Bedford Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6JL... and you guessed it, also from me....A5...

Have A Good Laugh...number ten..
This is the first time I've read this one and theres tons in it like Conflict, GBH, Exit/Stance, Last Rough Cause, Left for Dead and too many to mention, get it from Trev, 57 Briardene, Burnopfield, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE16 6LJ.....A4...20p..

React..number two..
Another good zine with lots of stuff like Conflict, Smiths, Subhumans, Crucifix, Anti-System and lots more and can be got for 20p from..John, 198 Dickinson Close, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 2LT....A4

Radical Hedgehog..number six..
Another great article zine from Phil Hedgehog, though it is a little thin, but the suplement booklet you get with it makes up for it, get it from..Phil Hedgehog,c/o Peace news, 8 Elm Avenue, Nottingham...20p....A4.....

REMEMBER THE S.A.E.....REMEMBER THE S.A.E.....REMEMBER THE S.A.E.....REMEMBER THE S.

The Snapping Bogseats Continued.....

'Well, you've got to do something!

Pesty..HAS THERE EVER BEEN ANY VIOLENCE AT YOUR GIGS ? IF THERE WAS HOW WOULD YOU REACT ?
Hibbs..No,never. I dont know how I'd react,I've seen bands dive off stage and join in but I don't reckon this is a good idea cos it'd be taking sides. I guess the best thing'd be to stop playing until the fights over.This is one reason why I like pub gigs. In a lot of cases most people know each other so there ain't trouble.

Pesty..DO YOU THINK THAT TO MUCH IMPORTANCE IS PUT ON GROUPS TO GET A RECORD OUT ?
Hibbs..Not really. If you work hard at your music and get it together there's no reason why a band shouldn't do a record, it gives a band something to work towards. The problem at the moment is that there's such a small market for punk records that only the very best or most political will get records out - it puts pressure on bands to go really heavily into politics.

Pesty..DO YOU WATCH MUCH TELEVISION ?
Hibbs..Nah, my tellys broke, I sometimes drop round to a mates to watch Black Adder or the Young Ones - Pesty is a complete bastard,1-2-3-GO!!! (cheeky git..pesty).

Pesty..DO YOU THINK THAT T.V. BRAINWASHES THE YOUNG ?
Hibbs..Yeah of course it does,for years I thought that the flower pot men were real blokes, I promised not to say anything but Andy still writes to chorleton and the wheelies!!

Pesty..ANYTHING TO ADD ?
Hibbs..Yeah, thanks for showing an interest in the band, hope that the zine comes out okay. Also thanks to everyone who writes/goes to gigs, if anyone wants a demo send me 50p and an s.a.e.

Theres an interview I did with Hibbs in february 1986 so things are not out of date. For the address, well thats at the beginning of the interview so look back there. The demo is well worth getting and is a real bargin at 50p too!!!!!! Thanks to Hibbs.

If you have trouble selling your fanzine then get in tough with these people and I'm sure they'll help you out.....

Open Sore distribution,c/o Hibbs,176 Bedford Street,Crewe,Cheshire,CW2 6JL,England...
Le Ray Of Hope distribution,c/o Sue,10 Chester Close,Dorking,Surrey,RH4 1PP,England..
Sanctuary distribution,c/o Cockney,2 Thornhill Road,Rastrick,Brighouse,West Yorkshire, HD6 3AX,England.
Graeme,26 Main Road,Trimdon Village,County Durham,TS29 6QD,England...
Peaceville distribution,c/o Hammy,36 Sykes Close,Soothill,Batley,West Yorkshire,WF17 0PP,England.
Struggle Publications,c/o Andy,5 Princess Street,Grimethorpe,Barnsley,South Yorkshire, S72 7NG,England.
The Plot Sickens,c/o Rich,15 Sparrow Square,Eastleigh,Hampshire,England.
Teatime distribution,c/o Grimey,17 Coniston Road,Tyldesley,Nr Manchester,M29 7AS,Eng..
I will also distribute fanzines,tapes records etc so send a sample and s.a.e....to the address at the front...cheers Pesty.....

Record Reviews

There were quite a few people who said that the last ish of this little rag didn't have enough reviews,well to satisfy these people I've done a few reviews and rated the records aswell.....

LIBERTY - OUR VOICE IS TOMORROWS HOPE E.P. (MORTARHATE 19)

Here is the long awaited record from this Dartford based band. The record starts off with a brisk little number called 'As Fools Rush In' which is mainly about the situation in Northen Ireland, and is really tuneful as with the next track which is called 'Our Voice is Tomorrows Hope' which is mainly about anarchy and the government.On side two it starts off with my favourite track called 'Suffer No More' and is all about animal abuse and has some really good lyrics such as..'We're gonna stop all forms of abuse,not by using peace signs,we're gonna use force,we won't stand back and let it happen,its gone on far to long,we've got to stand together and prove those fucking bastards wrong',it has quite a thrashy tune but is tuneful at the same time,the next track which is called 'wake Up' which is probably the fastest song on the record and also has its moments.All in all a very good debut e.p. but one critisizm,they so sou-

Record Reviews

nd a little to much like Conflict but apart from that I have to give it 10 out of 10....if you have any trouble getting a hold of this e.p. then you can either write to Mortarhate,P.O. Box 448, Eltham,London,SE9 or you can get it from me (Pesty) for £1.30 including p and p.....

The next 3 reviews were sent in by Graeme of N.Y.O.,they were intended for his zine but it was at the printers so he passed them onto me,I also must thank Tom Ruddy for doing the reviews.

ARTICLES OF FAITH - GIVE THANKS L.P.

This band comes out of Chigago and has a very unique sound.They have three guitar players so if you get bored following one you can always try another.The album it self thrashes something fierce. Some of the songs on side two go on for a bit which gets kind of tedious at times. Give this album a chance to grow on you,it takes a while but its worth it.Side one is definitely the stronger side, 'Everyman for Himself' is my favourite song off the album. The album is well worth the money.Oh yeah, rumour has it that some copies don't have an lyric sheet so if you don't get one then complain to the following address..Reflex Records,P.O. Box 8646,Minnespollis,MN 55408,U.S.A.

FAITH/VOID SPLIT L.P.

This album was released a while ago but only recently Dischord records has begun to re-release all the stuff that came out well before the rest of the world knew there was a hardcore scene in D.C. So now years later I finally got hold of one.In short Void's side of the album impressed me very much,while Faith's side didn't,was okay. Void have a wild sound,full of feedback noise and fast playing,Faith just seemed very lame,but the album itself overall is worth buying.Dischord Records,3819 Beecher Street N.w.,washington D.C. 200007,U.S.A.

76% UNCERTAIN - ESTIMATED MONKEY TIME.

Not a bad effort but not that good.The term generic springs to mind.The album seems very polished and clean sounding (YUK!!) WHAT CAN I SAY? I like my hardcore raw y'know I have seen them a few times live,and thought they were great so the album was a little dissapointing. Lyrically they cover such absurd things as dogshit to people who are addicted to coffee there is almost enough good songs on there to make it worth buying (bury my pride,monkey jam).So make your choice.Mike Hammond,556 Broad Way,Bridgeport, Conneticut 06606,U.S.A.

DEAD KENNEDYS - FRANKENCHRIST L.P. (VIRUS 45)

All in all this album is another fucking classic from the good ol' dead kennedys,lots of weird lyrics and lots of fast moving tunes,theres also an disgusting poster which isn't going up on my wall, the best ones are The Stars And Stripes Of Corruption,MTV Get Off The Air,Hellnation(blistering Hardcore) and Soup Is Good Food.The only real thing wrong with this L.P. is the price five pounds fucking fucking fifty, if you can't afford this L.P. then send me a tape (C90) and I'll gladfully tape it for you. Alternative Tentacles,61-71 Collier Street,London,N1 9BE....10 out of 10.....

SUBHUMANS - WORLDS APART (BLUURG FISH 12)

Another amazing record from the Subhumans,a real classic,this leaves everything that they've done before behind by a million miles,very tuneful stuff,though as usual the usual topics are brought up...apathy,anarchy,nuclear waste etc, but the subhumans have the sort of style that makes the lyrics more meaningful and make you want to get out there and do somehting and for the first time a colour cover which makes a change to the usual blank black and white covers. As with most of there records there is another brilliant drawing by Nick Lant in the centre cover.A brilliant record which does earn the mark of 10 out of 10,I had five five of these and they're all somld now..... Bluurg Records,c/o Dick,2 Victoria Terrace,Melksham,Wiltshire,SN12 6NA,England,Earth.

PANDEMONIUM - WIR FAHREN INS GRUNE E.P.

This group from Holland certainly have a lot to say,although on the record you can't hear what they say,a lyric sheet is much needed for this.The lyrics are in English.All the songs sound much the same to me but they are all a speed freaks paradise and some are tuneful in some parts.There are five tracks..Paid Off,Nothing To Worry,No More Talk,Full Prove and Clones.8 out of 10.Write to..Pandemonium,P.O. Box 1680,Venlo,Holland.Though I got mi ne from Graeme from N.Y.O.....